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FM AMEMBASSY LISBON
TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 9866
AMEMBASSY MADRID
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MADRID PASS LEGATT

E.O. 11652: N/A TAGS: CASC

SUBJ: AMNESIA VICTIM

1. MORINING OF JANUARY 19, LOCAL POLICE BROUGHT TO EMBASSY A WHITE MALE, ABOUT 45 YEARS OLD, WHO HAS BEEN SUFFERING FROM AMNESIA SINCE JAN 16. ON THAT DAY HE WAS FOUND SICK IN RESTAURANT IN VILLAGE NEAR TOWN OF ELVAS ON PORTUGUESE-SPANISH BORDER. HE IS ENTIRELY WITHOUT IDENTIFICATION OR FUNDS. HE IS WEARING A RICHMOND BRAND SUIT WITH LABEL "MADE IN KOREA" AND SEIKO WATCH INSCRIBED, "TO DAVID FROM DENIS ".

NEITHER NAME MEANS ANYTHING TO THE SUBJECT.

2. SUBJECT IS CLEAN BUT PLAINLY DRESSED; HANDS SUGGEST WORKING MAN. HE GIVES THE GENERAL IMPRESSION OF BEING A MERCHANT SEAMAN, BUT THERE ARE NO AMERICAN SHIPS IN PORTUGUESE PORTS AT MOMENT NOR DO ANY AGENTS KNOW OF MISSING AMERICAN SEAMAN. DURING QUESTIONING SUBJECT VAGELY REMEMBERED HAVING A "GREEN" PASSPORT AND CARD THAT SOUNDS LIKE SEAMAN'S CARD. SPEACH UNCLASSIFIED

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PATTERN SUGGEST MARYLAND, AND HE REMEMBERED HAVING A CAR BEARING "N.J." TAGS.

3. HE IS BEING PLACED IN LISBON'S BRITISH HOSPITAL. FOR THE MOMENT, BILL IS BEING GUARANTEED BY FUND MADE AVAILABLE TO EMBASSY FOR SUCH PURPOSES, BUT THIS CANNOT CONTINUE LONG. EMBASSY MADRID HAS BEEN NOTIFIED AS WELL AS CANADIAN EMBASSY AT LISBON.

CANADIAN CONSUL HAS ALSO INTERVIEWED SUBJECT AND CONCURS WITH OUR OPINION THAT HE IS PROBABLY AMERICAN.

4. OTHER THAN AMNESIA, SUBJECT APPEARS HEALTHY AND IN GOOD CONDITION EXCEPT THAT HE COMPLAINS OF INTERNAL HEAD PAINS. THERE IS NO SIGN OF ACCIDENT OR ATTACK.

5. IT IS POSSIBLE THAT HE IS FROM AMERICAN SHIP CALLING AT SPANISH PORT. REQUEST THAT ADDRESSES CHECK. CARLUCCI

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